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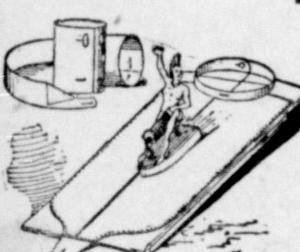
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## SHOW OF PROSPERITY

Good Times Indicated by the Reports of the Banks.

## TEXAS TO THE FRONT

Fifty-Nine New Banks Have Been Organized Within a Year in That State—Oklahoma's Remarkable Bank Show.

Washington, March 22.—The comptroller of the currency will soon publish a complete statement of reports from all the national banks in the United States. As this statement is made in answer to the first call for 1901, the results are being awaited with such interest. The time between Dec. 31 and Feb. 5, the date of the call, is said in industrial circles to be the dull season. But figures already obtained from abstracts reflect surprisingly large gains as compared with the previous statement, which was a record breaker.

The aggregate resources of the 385 banks in New York state are shown by comptroller's accounts are \$206,159,536, which is \$226,061 less than the amount recorded in December, but is substantially greater than the figures of the first statement in 1900 which did not reach the \$200,000,000 mark. The new statement shows the amount of individual deposits of the Empire State national banks which is considered the bankers' barometer to be \$123,955,773, a gain of \$1,634,486. The reports of 44 national banks in New York city indicate that their total resources and individual deposits were \$1,255,847,877 and \$659,150,657 respectively, which exceed the preceding official figures by the enormous sums of \$484,267,197 and \$82,649,123, respectively. The total resources of the national banks in the state of New York are shown to be \$1,150,638,855, while the individual deposits amount to \$702,505,004. It is estimated that with the savings banks resources and individual deposits combined with those of the national banks the total bank assets in the entire state would be approximately \$200,000,000 and deposits \$100,000,000.

Flourishing bank conditions exist in other sections of the country where, in some sections, the percentage of increase is greater than in New York. Texas is a conspicuous example of the great prosperity enjoyed throughout the south. Since January, 1900, 59 new banks have been established in that district, most of them in accordance with the act of March 14, 1900. The number recently reported to the treasury was 288, about the same as from New York. The resources and deposits reported by the national banks of the Lone Star State are \$126,968,512 and \$78,457,125, exceeding the December record by \$4,300,318 and \$3,973,280 respectively.

Probably the most remarkable reports have been sent to the comptroller by the Oklahoma national banks, abstracts reflect the substantial increases in deposits and resources of \$1,023,554, and \$942,847. In this territory 21 national banks have been established since Jan. 25, 1900.

In Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois, including their principal cities, big increases in national bank assets have been observed and the same encouraging reports are made concerning the bank statements for other states and cities whose accounts have been balanced.

Judging from the general run of the completed abstracts, officials predict that the grand total of aggregate resources and individual deposits of all the national banks in the United States, including those in Alaska and Hawaii, will exceed by many millions the high water mark which was recorded on Dec. 13, when the resources were \$5,142,089,692 and the individual deposits were \$2,623,997,521.

The six greatest financial cities in the United States as reckoned by the comptroller of currency, reports ran's at present as follows: New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

### SHOT TWO MEN.

New York, March 22.—Two men were shot early this morning in the Pabst hotel by a man who is believed to be insane. John Leflingwell, 46 years old, of the Broadway theater, was wounded in the left side and Alexander F. Dingwall, general manager of Jacob Litt's theatrical enterprise. Dingwall was taken to the Roosevelt hospital where it was found a bullet had entered the shoulder. When arraigned in police court the man said he was Robert H. Moulton of Springfield, Tenn., and had been a student three years at Columbia University. He was held in \$5000 bail for examination Monday next.

### SHRINERS REACH HONOLULU.

Honolulu, March 14.—The steamship Sierra arrived yesterday with visiting Shriners from Grand Rapids, Mich., and other places abroad. The rug was made in the quick time of five days and

ten hours. The reception committee of local Shriners chartered a tug and met the steamer outside the harbor. A large crowd was at the dock to receive them.

### PANAY PROVINCE PACIFIED.

Washington, March 22.—General MacArthur at Manila cables that Hughes reports the surrender of Fullon and his command at Antique, province of Panay, with 180 rifles. This ends the insurrection in Panay province.

### OIL FROM BEAUMONT.

Three Thousand Barrels of Crude Oil Shipped to Standard Oil Company.

New York, March 22.—A shipment of 3000 barrels of crude oil from the new Texas oil fields has arrived in port on the tank steamer Atlas, consigned to the Standard Oil company. This shipment is said to be for experimental purposes and it is not the intention of the company to operate a regular tank service from Texas at present. The oil was shipped from Beaumont, Tex., and loaded in the tank steamer at Sabine Pass.

The Atlas left Sabine Pass on March 11, and went to Havana where she picked up the company's barge No. 18 which has a cargo of molasses. The barge was dropped at Delaware Breakwater and was towed to Philadelphia.

There are only two tank steamers, the Atlas and the Maverick operated by the Standard Oil company under the American flag so these are the only available boats for the Texas oil traffic, coming as it does, under the head of domestic traffic. The company, however, has a number of tank barges of large capacity which may be towed by these steamers.

### NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

The President and Senator Hanna Talk Over the Existing Muddle.

Washington, March 22.—The Nebraska senatorial situation was considered at a consultation between the president and Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee. The administration is anxious that the deadlock in the legislature be broken in order that the election of two Republican senators may be accomplished and the Republican national committee is exerting its influence to that end.

Senator Hanna did not relish the publication of telegrams which he sent to Lincoln urging the acquiescence in the will of the majority and he will send no more telegrams to people who make them public.

He may, however, find a way of answering the telegram sent to him by the 10 bolting Republicans which declared the election of D. E. Thompson, one of the candidates, would be disgraceful. "I have hopes," said the senator when he left the White House, "that sooner or later loyalty to the Republican party will bring bolters to their senses."

### DESTITUTE IMMIGRANTS.

They Are Getting Into New York State from Over in Canada.

Utica, N. Y., March 22.—Many destitute immigrants are arriving in Utica from the north. Apparently the barrier which the immigration laws are to extend about the United States is broken at some point on the northern boundary of the state of New York. Within the last few days the police have picked up many, including a family of destitute Russians. The appearances of the Russians occasioned comment, because the laws of the nation do not allow the destitute to be landed by the steamship companies.

For a long time it has been easy for the prohibited ones to sneak into the country across the northern border. It has long been a favorite gateway for the Chinamen who for some strange reason travel from the landing place on the Pacific away across the continent to enter by the state of New York route.

If it should come about that all classes of immigrants find that this is a desirable thing to do, the influx will be decidedly increased.

### ADMITTED KIDNAPING YOUNG CUDAHY.

Dallas, March 22.—E. Henderson, who was recently convicted here of fraudulently obtaining various sums of money, made a statement to the county attorney and the sheriff that he is the kidnaper of young Cudahy of Omaha.

### HAS OTHER EVIDENCE.

Dallas, March 22.—Sheriff Johnson reiterates a former statement made and he believes the prisoner Henderson is one of the Cudahy kidnappers. He says he possesses evidence other than a confession.

### OMAHA POLICE NOT NOTIFIED.

Omaha, March 22.—Chief of Police Donahue said when he was shown the Dallas story he did not know Henderson or any alleged confession he or any one else had made in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping. He also said if such a confession was made he undoubtedly would be notified at once. Police Captain Lee said it looked as if Henderson was up against a long term in Texas and had taken the method very common with crooks under such circumstances.

When H. C. Henderson was arrested at Dallas early in February a picture of Pat Crowe was found in his trunk and it was suspected he might know something of the kidnaping. Chief

## Great Musical Event!

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. B. MIKE, Manager

First appearance of the

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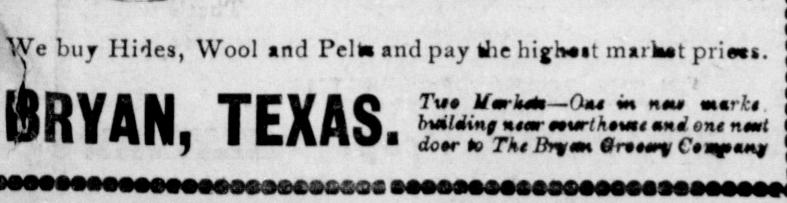
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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.

The Eagle is authorized to announce  
W. R. JOHNSTON  
as a candidate for the office of alderman of the city of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

A point of order killed the anti-free-pass bill in the senate. The point of order, like the passes, appears to have been well taken.

A Chicago saloon man who attempted to slug Champion Jim Jeffries was caught in the arms of the champion and squeezed until two of his ribs popped and a policeman had to prize him out to save the rest of his slats. Jim is liable to get up a reputation as a squeezer equal to that of Hobson as a kisser.

A late Parisian society note, referring to a lady from Hawaii, says: "Mrs. Spreckles, though down with the grippe in Paris, was found gorgeously attired in a camay colored lace nightgown, with silk stockings and satin slippers to match, lying on a flower strewn bed." Down with the sugar cured aristocracy!

She be carried through the grippe  
On a cotton mattress we  
While on a cotton mattress we  
Are forced to ache and sneeze?

Brenham's Annual Carnival.

The Twentieth Annual Manifest, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit, under the auspices of the Brenham Fire Department, will be given at

Brenham, Texas, May 16 and 17, 1901. An attractive premium list for live stock and poultry exhibitors has been issued. The secretary of the Fire Department will take pleasure in sending a copy to all who are interested. The flower parade bids fair to rival the battle

of flowers which has made San Antonio famous. For the society contingent there will be several fêtes and balls. Brenham stretches forth the hand of hospitality to her neighbors near and far and asks them to come.

### A GREAT ATTRACTION.

Royal Tyrolean Concert Troupe at the Opera House Tonight.

The Royal Tyrolean Concert troupe, under direction of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, will appear at the opera house tonight in a high class musical entertainment such as never has been seen here before. This troupe is composed of twelve specialty artists, including the Meier family and the Merzthaler quartette, introducing their national costumes, Alpine hunting and echo songs, and novel musical effects. The company is making its first American tour and travels at an expense of \$900 per week. Most of their entertainments are given with Y. M. C. A. courses, and their last concert for the present tour will be in Philadelphia April 15, on the big central Y. M. C. A. course. The troupe will sail for Europe April 18 from New York. Read the folder sent out with the Eagle this morning and don't miss the performance tonight.

### A Kausas Bulletin.

Western Union operators were having fun yesterday slinging the following "Kansas Bulletin" at each other over the wires: "The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the poor boy can climb down—the boy is plumb out of sight—three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation but it grows so fast they can't hack twice in one place; the boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs."

Nobody has objected to Mr. Carnegie's syndicate plan for establishing libraries.

The house has adopted the Senate resolution providing for adjournment of the legislature April 9, and the governor has announced that he will call a special session.

### To the Public.

This is to give notice that no receipt for money due and no purchases or orders made on account of the Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power Plant will be recognized, unless signed or made by J. N. Cole, treasurer, or by the superintendent, W. H. Herman.

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### NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOTHA

What Kitchener Promised if the Boer Would Cease to Fight.

London, March 22.—Parliamentary papers giving details of the negotiations between Commander-in-chief Botha and General Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, have been issued.

A dispatch from Kitchener to the war office, dated Pretoria, Feb. 26, reported a long interview with General Botha, who showed very good feeling and seemed anxious for peace. Botha asked for information which, he said, he would submit to his government generals and his people. Botha said if they agreed he would visit the Orange River Colony and get his people to agree. They should then hand in their arms and it would finish the war. Botha said they could go on for some time. He said he was not sure he would be able to bring about peace without independence.

"I declined to discuss such a point," said General Kitchener, "and said a modified form of independence would be most dangerous and would lead to war in the future. Replying to Gen.

Botha's inquiries I informed him that when hostilities ceased the military would be replaced by a crown colony, the administration consisting of a nominated, executive and an elected assembly, followed after a period by a representative government. The Boers would be licensed to have rifles to protect themselves against the natives. Dutch and English languages would have equal rights; Kaffirs would not have a franchise until after a thorough representative government had been granted; Orange Free State laws for Kaffirs would be considered good; church property, public trusts and orphans' funds would not be touched; no war tax would be imposed on farmers; assistance would be given to repair the burned farms and to enable the farmers to start afresh and colonists who joined republics should be disfranchised. Gen. Botha generally seemed satisfied with these conditions."

Among the questions which General Kitchener apparently did not reply were when the war prisoners would return and regarding the taking over of debts of the republic including those legally contracted since the beginning of the war.

General Botha was reported to be making a strong point of this. He referred to notes which have been issued amounting to less than \$1,000,000. Gen. Kitchener then arranged to communicate Botha's views to his government. All he said would have to be subjected to confirmation by home government.

On March 3, Sir Alfred Milner cabled General Kitchener suggesting the following replies to General Botha:

"I beg to inform you that on the cessation of hostilities and a complete surrender of arms, ammunition, cannon and munitions in the hands of burghers in the field at the government depots or elsewhere, his majesty's government would be prepared at once to grant amnesty in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for all bona fide acts of war during hostilities; military prisoners at St. Helena, Ceylon and elsewhere, on complete surrender would be brought back to their country. Military law would at once be replaced by a civil administration of his majesty's government and as soon as circumstances would permit would establish a representative government. On the cessation of hostilities a high court of independent executive would be established to administer the laws. Land, churches, property, trusts and orphans' funds would be respected. English and Dutch languages would be taught in the public schools and used in law courts."

On March 16, General Kitchener received from General Botha an acknowledgement of the receipt of the letter. "I advised my government," wrote General Botha, "your excellency's letter but after a mutual exchange of views in our interview at Middlebury on Feb. 28, it would certainly not surprise your excellency to know that I do not feel disposed to reconsider the terms of said letter but they shall be earnest consideration by my government. I may add my government and my chief officers entirely agree with my views."

Anti-Foreign Societies Threatened.

Berlin, March 22.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Pekin, dated Thursday, March 21, says an imperial decree in accordance with article 10 of peace conditions was placarded on walls threatening all anti-foreign societies with punishment.

Niagara's Ice Bridge Gone.

Niagara Falls, March 23.—The Niagara ice bridge, which in the winter is one of the scenic wonders, moved down the river Thursday night. It remained longer this season than it has for several years. No damage occurred on account of the ice floe.

Crowds Prohibited.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—In connection with the riots here the prefect has issued a decree forbidding meetings and assemblies in the streets and squares. Persons infringing on this legislation are liable to imprisonment and fine.

The Harrison Estate.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—Ex-President Harrison left \$40,000 in life insurance. The Union Trust company announces that the appraisement of the Harrison estate gives the total value at \$80,000.

### DEED MOST HORRIBLE.

Woman Murders Her Six Children and Attempts Suicide.

Coldbrook, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity yesterday afternoon, killed her six children at her home, a farm house, half a mile from this village and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to a babe six months old, and their lives were taken by the mother with an axe and a club. She laid the blood-drenched bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room and then tried to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor.

When discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of the four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood it is believed she will recover. The husband and father left his home at an early hour in the morning to go to his work in a saw mill and at that time his wife did not attract his attention by acting strangely.

It is supposed the crime was committed shortly after noon, the discovery being made by George Thresher, who visited the Naramore house about 4 o'clock to deliver groceries. He was unable to get in the house by the door and he looked in a window and noticed blood on the floor, while Mrs. Naramore was lying on a bed. He was surprised also at the absence of the children whom he was accustomed to see playing in or about the house. He returned to the village and told what he had seen.

A party then visited the house and the mutilated bodies of the six children in two beds were found. Mrs. Naramore, who was alive but was very weak from loss of blood, was removed to the village hotel and the physicians think she will die.

During the evening a number of neighbors were told by Mrs. Naramore how she killed her six children. She said she killed them in different rooms and as she killed one child the body was placed on a bed. She said she first killed Ethel her oldest child and then followed with the five others, each time taking the oldest. Five were killed by being struck in the head with the back of an axe while little Lena was killed with a club. She says she fully expected the gash in her throat would cause her death and that when her husband returned at night he would find all of the bodies in two beds. She appears rational and displayed signs of sorrow for the deed she had committed, although she is unable to give any reason for killing the children.

Each of the children had evidently received several blows. Their heads were terribly bruised and blood was spattered in all directions about the rooms. Mrs. Naramore had evidently made preparations for the deed as the doors were all locked and barred with sticks of wood.

Three More Children Killed.

Waterville, Me., March 22.—Jacob Dearborn of Clinton, Me., killed his three children Thursday with an axe at their home in that town.

TO COTTON GROWERS.

Meeting Called at Your County Seat for Saturday, April 6.

Atlanta, March 22.—Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' association, has issued a call to the cotton producers of the southern states asking them to meet at the county seat of every county on April 6 for the purpose of adopting some plan to curtail the acreage of the cotton crop for the season of 1901-1902. President Jordan urges immediate action by the farmers before the seed for the next crop is placed in the ground. The claims that the planters will not be able to meet their obligations assumed for guano, mules and other farming materials with the price of cotton at 6 cents, which he confidently predicts will result from a large acreage.

### THE TROUBLE OVER.

British and Russian Troops Withdrawn from the Disputed Ground.

Tien Tsin, March 22.—General Wooguck agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also that the men on the railroad should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposition was satisfactory to Gen. Barrow and was accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will withdraw this morning excepting a few who will remain to assist in the removal of the debris of the trouble at present.

A message from a Wrecked Boat.

Galveston, March 22.—A message in a bottle, picked up on the beach here Thursday by a fisherman, says that the schooner Rover, a New York vessel, and that the two wrecks at Cape Horn, James Swift, are writers, Joseph and John Fagan. Captives of the Terra de Fuego Indians. The schooner Rover for the last is evidently missing or lost. The shipwrecked persons were saved by the crew of the ocean-going vessel, and the same vessel does not appear in the bears book. The message from the bottle was written on Aug. 1, 1899 and is written in playing card.

Says Her Throat Was Cut.

New York, March 22.—In speaking of the case of Mrs. Caroline B. Cabus, who was reported to have been killed at her home by her pet terrier, and for whose burial a permit was refused by Coroner Banach, he said the woman's throat was cut.

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Atlanta, March 22.—Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' association, has issued a call to the cotton producers of the southern states asking them to meet at the county seat of every county on April 6 for the purpose of adopting some plan to curtail the acreage of the cotton crop for the season of 1901-1902. President Jordan urges immediate action by the farmers before the seed for the next crop is placed in the ground. The claims that the planters will not be able to meet their obligations assumed for guano, mules and other farming materials with the price of cotton at 6 cents, which he confidently predicts will result from a large acreage.

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Business League—W E  
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Atton Seed Oil Mill—J  
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ODGE MEETINGS.  
Lodge No. 37, A. G. U.  
every 2nd and 4th Thurs-  
days in each month. W. B.  
Master Workman; W. J.  
Recorder.

Camp, No 104, W of W  
second and fourth Friday  
in each month. J E  
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CHURCHES.  
Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a  
prayer-meeting Thursday night.  
Methodist—E L Shettles, pas-  
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Christian—Jewell Howard,  
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Presbyterian—J D West, pas-  
or; Services morning and evening  
3rd and 4th Sundays in each  
month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
prayer-meeting Wednesday.

Free Communion Baptist— A  
M Stewart, pastor; Services every  
Sunday night in each month; Sun-  
day school 10 a m.

St Joseph's Catholic—Father  
Colin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10  
Sunday.  
San Antonio Italian Catholic—  
Father Piffner, pastor; Mass at 8  
and 10 a m Sunday.

# THE SPRING SEASON

We offer this as a gentle reminder that the winter months have passed, and the spring season is at hand, and as this fact slowly dawns upon you, the thought suddenly occurs that your spring purchases must be made, and as you read of the latest weaves and creations, your mind is taxed with the thoughts of different effects and novelties, and you are at a loss as to what style of dress to select. We, realizing the great demand for these goods, have taken advantage of early purchases, having had our orders filled, and are now receiving daily great assortments of the very latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, etc., and as our stock is fast being completed, we ask you to call at our counters, and we will offer you for one week (commencing Monday the 18th)

## A Special Display of New and Novel Dress Goods, Trimmings, Etc.

### Our Silk Stock Comprises

Foulards, Taffetas, Lansdowns, Wash Chinas, Liberties, Poplins, Electric Subline Glorias, and many others.

### Goods for Wash Waists.

We are showing Mercerized Linens, Chambrays, Oxfords, Swisses and Crepe Cloths.

### FOR SKIRTS

We have Black Taffeta (Guaranteed), Peau de Soie, Poplins, Wools and Piques.

### FOR DRESSES

In this we offer the grandest assortment of all. Foulard Silks, All Wool Albatross, Crepe De Chein—Silk or Wool, Mercerized Soie De Suisse, Crepe De Lyons, Soie Chambray, Tisue De Lyons, Corded Batiste, Mercerized Dimities and Dotted Suisses.

### FOR TRIMMING

We have new Silk Appliques, Wash Appliques, Appliqued Net, Tinsel Chiffon, Gold Cloth, Tinsel Applique, Tinsel Lace, Irridescent Bands, and a full line of Velvet Ribbon.

And in connection with above mentioned articles, We will offer a special sale of 560 pieces of ribbon in Satin Grosgrain, Taffeta and Moire in all widths, Hair ribbon, Neck ribbon and ribbon for a sash, some slightly damaged and the greater portion not damaged at all, however all being our part of the "Big Frank Stock" we will offer the entire lot at one great sacrifice, less than "half value,"

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Successors to Mistrot Brothers & Company.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### NIP AND TUCK.

March 18, 1901—Singing Sunday evening was very fine.

Mr. Harry Sheppard and sister Miss Anna, of Kurten, attended singing here Sunday evening.

Mr. Cheatam and son of Zulrich, was over Sunday to see Mr. Will Cheatam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones entertained a few of their young friends Saturday night.

Several of the young people from here attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sheppard's of Kurten Friday night.

Mr. Jas. Shaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edge of Wixon Saturday evening.

Mr. J. P. Post and family and Mr. W. E. Merredith and daughter Miss Florence attended church services at Little Cedar Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Carroll of Harvey visited his mother Friday.

W. S. Edge of Searcy attended the singing Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Holmes of Bryan visited relatives here Thursday.

#### Magnolia.

#### WELLBORN, TEXAS.

March 19, 1901—It began raining here last night after a drouth of several weeks; it was a God send to us here for the farmers were needing it bad.

Robt. Horlock of Navasota, was here Monday.

Dr. George Tabor was down from Bryan last Tuesday looking after some patients here.

John Andrews, constable at Anderson, was here Monday.

W. C. Boyett of College was here Friday.

M. M. Burford and wife of College, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bob Newsome returned from Waco Monday.

John Hensarling had a mule, saddle and bridle stolen here Saturday night. No clue as to the thief.

Messrs. Bridges, Dr. Peoples and Brigance of Navasota were here last Tuesday, and I. B. Clark and Mr. Chinski of Navasota were here Saturday.

H. L. Gentry and John Foreman of Bryan, were here Sunday.

John Battle of Allenfarm visited his father and mother here Saturday and Sunday.

George Freeman of Bethel was over here Sunday.

Watt Farquhar came home Monday sick. He is night operator at Hearne now.

Rob Roy.

#### MILLCAN.

Millican, March 18.—Mrs. Ira Camp came up from Navasota Tuesday and spent the time between trains with Mrs. H. C. Meekins.

Ticket Agent Miller was called to Hockley to the bedside of his mother.

Dr. J. F. Eaves was called to Hockley, Wednesday to see Mrs. Miller.

Rev. J. P. Skinner went to Alexandria Friday to fill his appointment there.

Dr. Fountain was called from Bryan Thursday to see little Willie McGregor who was very sick at that time.

S. S. Beene returned from Hempstead Friday, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Straughan and children.

Dr. Lewis and John Battle went to Wellborn Saturday evening.

Miss Eula Lewis is visiting relatives in Wellborn.

Mrs. E Cunningham of Greer county is visiting the family of E. M. Dunlap.

Mr. Miller returned from Hockley Sunday.

The singing at Tom Scrimshire's Sunday night was very much enjoyed by those present, they are practicing for an Easter service at the methodist church the seventh of April.

The health of our town is improving. Those who were sick last week are on the mend.

Joe Parks of Bryan visited Mr. J. E. Johnson last week.

Correspondent.

#### FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

J. H. Ford has three first-class barbers. You will be waited upon without delay.

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### BREVITIES

#### PERSONALITIES.

Sir William Huggins, the new president of the Royal Society of England, is a Londoner by birth and is 76 years old.

George H. Phillips, the young "corn king" of Chicago, is getting many letters from women offering to marry him at sight.

Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, is not only a graduate of Balliol college, Oxford, but is also a D. L. and a fellow of the Royal society.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, although perfectly easy on the lecture platform, is generally extremely shy and diffident in general society and talks but little.

Representative Littlefield of Maine brought along with him to Washington the other day two big deer, souvenirs of his prowess as a hunter in the Maine woods.

Andreas and Anton Lang visited the pope in Rome a short time ago in their Oberammergau costumes. The pope received them kindly and would not allow the impersonator of Christ to kneel before him.

An album once belonging to General von Moltke and now preserved at Kreisau contains, among other autographs, a fine poem by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, in which Von Moltke is styled "Germany's greatest hero."

The Boer general, De Wet, said recently that he respected Cecil Rhodes very much. "He tried his best to patch up matters," said De Wet, "and then when the break came he naturally sided with his own country. I should have despised him if he had not."

The late Senator Davis, after 30 years' experience as a public speaker, was unable to dispel the nervousness which beset him whenever on the point of making a speech. After the first sentence he was perfectly himself, but up to that time he always suffered badly from stage fright.

A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, who last winter was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical society in London, has received an invitation from the president and secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society of Great Britain to become fellow of that famous organization also.

Sir Theodore Martin has withdrawn his offer of a monument to his wife at the church at Stratford-on-Avon. Sidney Lee, in a letter to the London Times, showed that even the merits of Helen Faust could not justify the erection of a memorial that would overshadow Shakespeare's tomb.

Apparently it is John D. Rockefeller's intention to surround his beautiful home in Westchester county, N. Y., with one of the most beautiful parks in the east. So far he has purchased \$5,000 worth of land there and next spring will spend \$250,000 in landscape gardening and constructing an artificial lake in famous Sleepy Hollow.

#### THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Silk tassels and gold tassels as well are used by way of variety in place of drop buttons.

Scarlet and gold in combination gives a military touch to many a costume this season, but it is almost exclusively reserved for young women.

One feature in the detail of the bodice is a lacing of gold or silk cord across the shoulder seam, each point tacked down with a tiny gold button.

High Louis XIV heels are the correct thing for dressy shoes, and colored suede slippers which match the gown are one of the fads in footgear.

The new muffs are large and varied in style between the soft round muff of fur, with tails across one side, and the dainty little novelty of velvet, fur and chiffon.

Handsome buckles in all sizes and kinds are very much used for belts, fastening ends and straps of velvet and for the center of rosettes and butterfly bows.

Small hats made entirely of the breast feathers of different birds are one of the fads in millinery and are trimmed with a bunch of flowers on rosette of velvet or mouseline.

Tiny pink roses are worn as a corsage decoration in the evening arranged in a close wreath around the knot which is dressed high on the head and fastened with a small black velvet bow. Alsatian bows of black tulle another decoration very becoming some women.—New York Sun.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The average weight of a man pounds 6 ounces, or about 15 to the ton.

Chinese mandarins carry the chopsticks to a feast, wipe the fully at the close of the feast a them home again. They are and usually silver tipped.

In the new British parliament members are directors of Bways and 11 are directors of foreign railways, while others are large contractor way works.

A new cigarette factory opened in the City of Medina Diaz attended, with a of distinguished guests turned out in dress uniform of infantry paraded wjan22-02

The 4 cent stamp in the issued and sold memory of the Pan- central picture a motor ve ing the latest form of

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Your friends will all be out in new spring attire on that day, why not you? We have better inducements to offer you this season in the way of prices, fit and workmanship than ever before and our line of woolens for spring 1901 comprise the handsomest line of patterns and novelties ever shown by us. It will pay you to investigate our claims before placing your spring order. We are making up Fancy Flannels, Worsted, Serges and Cheviots in small checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.

Bring your pressing, cleaning and repairing to our Tailor shops, it will be done promptly and satisfactorily at reasonable prices.

## PARKS & WALDROP,

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### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 ..... 1:17 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 2:14 a. m.  
Northbound No. 15 ..... 8:05 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:44 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 2:45 a. m.  
Southbound No. 16 ..... 9:37 p. m.

### C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves ..... 7:15 a. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)  
No. 101—Arrives ..... 1:20 p. m.  
No. 102—Leaves ..... 4 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east)  
No. 103—Arrives ..... 8:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

New pants goods at Coulter's. 95  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Gelber,  
a son.

Franklin Bros. sell the best meats  
in Bryan. 100

J. R. Barnett returned from Navasota  
yesterday.

Huyler's fine candies at McDougal's  
drug store. 89tf

Home money to lend. See Tali-  
ferro & Armstrong. 94

Rev. E. L. Shettles returned from  
Galveston yesterday.

J. W. Lauderdale was here from  
Somerville yesterday.

The McKay case went to the jury  
last night, but no verdict was given.

## ROYAL WORCESTER



535—Shorts, \$1.00



533—Girdle, \$1.00



448—Straight front  
\$1.00



317—Summer Corset  
\$1.00

**Webb Bros.**

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise and Omnipotent Ruler of all things to remove by death from among us our beloved Brother T. B. Collins,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W., that while we lament and deplore, with sad hearts, the sudden summons to our brother, we humbly bow to this dispensation of an All Wise and just God in removing our fellow Workman from his sphere of usefulness, and deeply feel the loss our lodge has sustained.

That to our fellow citizens and his many friends we extend sympathy for their loss of a useful member and true friend. We extend condolence to his bereaved family, and beg to share with them in their deep sorrow at the loss of a devoted husband and kind and loving father.

Be it Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy presented to the family of our brother, and a copy presented to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. Adams,  
S. M. Derden,  
P. L. Weddington,  
Committee.

### Brazos County Teachers Association.

The second meeting for 1901 will be held at courthouse in Bryan, Saturday, March 30. The following is the program:

#### MORNING SESSION.

10 a. m.—Should there be a More Thorough Study of English in Our Schools? Paper—Prof. C. P. Fountain. Discussion—Prof. Truitt.

The Influence of Literature in the Formation of Character. Paper—Miss Cordia Fletcher. Discussion—Prof. C. W. Hutson.

#### AFTERNOON.

1:30 p. m. Methods in Reading. Paper—Mrs. M. N. Cavitt. Discussion—Miss Mary Spann.

Shall there be a Joint Summer Normal this Year? General Discussion by Teachers.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE.

J. W. Lauderdale, Somerville; H. D. Harrison, New Orleans; S. Rouff, Cincinnati; E. H. Polland, Dallas; Wm. Woodward, Houston; A. L. Bowlers, Palestine; W. T. Wrather, San Antonio; J. R. Brannan, Cleveland; J. C. Nichols, Houston; Geo. A. Cheney, Marion, O.; N. H. Cohen, New York; F. H. Etheredge, Fenns; G. A. Urquhart, Dallas; E. R. Holland, Houston; H. W. Thornhill, Ben Luiz, Dallas;

#### CENTRAL.

C. L. Leland, Waco; Oscar Beard, Navasota; M. Williams, Hempstead; Sol Mabry, Macy; R. H. Dearing, Hillsboro; P. P. Prescott, R. M. Pool, Anderson.

The Allen Academy students have just issued a handsome quarterly which is replete with good things of interest to students, patrons and friends of the school. The Academy is growing in popularity and usefulness and its influence is widening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell entertained a number of the young people Thursday evening complimentarily to Miss Calhoun of Terrell and Miss Jennie Howell.

S. W. Buchanan at the City Market gives premium stamps. 96

V. B. HUDSON, District Attorney. J. G. MINKERT, Attorney-at-Law.

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## LADIES

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An up-to-date line of Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers just received

## BURT NORWOOD

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley Railway Co., will be held at the office of the company at Calvert, Texas, Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to the by-laws of the company for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. J. W. Byars, Secretary.

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## AGREE TO ADJOURN.

House Adopts Senate's Resolution Ending the Legislature.

### A SPECIAL SESSION.

It Is Certain the Governor Will Call an Extra Session and Perhaps Two—Galveston Bill Causes No Quorum in House.

Austin, March 22.—There will be a special session of the legislature, but whether it will immediately follow the adjournment of the legislature is not yet known.

This action was brought about yesterday when the house adopted the senate's resolution to adjourn sine die on April 9.

The reapportionment of the state will be taken up at the special session, but if the general appropriation bill goes over until the special session, as now seems probable, very little time will be left of the 30 days to consider the redistricting matter, and already there is some talk of a second special session. However that may be, the fact that there will be an special session practically ends the scheme to have three congressmen from the state at large.

The senate spent the greater part of the day on its general appropriation bill, considering the various amendments offered. The bill will doubtless come over to the house before adjournment, but whether in time to be finally passed by the lower house remains to be seen.

The senate adopted the conference report on the bill empowering railways to acquire by condemnation land for water tanks, shortening their line and reducing grades.

The senate finally passed a substitute bill regulating mutual fire insurance companies.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill.

Mr. Potter secured consideration of his bill prohibiting the issuance of free passes.

Shortly after it was read Mr. Grinnan was successful in a motion to have considered his bill providing for the collection of back penalties, being aimed at the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The senate almost immediately reconsidered and resumed consideration of the anti-pass bill.

There was a long wrangle over the bill and finally a ruling by President Pro Tem Miller, the bill was declared out of order as a similar bill had been defeated. An appeal was made from the decision of chair and the chair sustained. The ruling was made on senate rule No. 64 which reads:

"After a bill or resolution has been considered and defeated by either branch of the legislature, no bill or resolution containing the same substance will be passed into a law during the same session."

The sine die adjournment was the first business taken up by the house and passed by a vote of 66 to 47.

The senate bill establishing a 4-year collegiate course at Prairie View normal was finally passed.

The senate libel bill by Mr. Staples was laid before the house on final passage and passed after adding the following amendment which takes place of the clause defining privilege matter:

"1. A fair, true and impartial account of the proceedings in a court of justice, unless the court prohibits the publication of the same when, in the judgment of the court, the ends of justice demand that the same should not be published, and the court so orders; or any other official proceeding authorized by law in the administration of law.

"2. A fair, true and impartial account of all executive and legislative proceedings that are made a matter of record, including reports of legislative committees and of any debate in the legislature and in its committees.

"3. A fair, true and impartial account of public meetings organized and conducted for public purposes only.

"4. A reasonable and fair comment or criticism of the official acts of public officials and of other matters of public concern published for general information."

Substitute bill 35, was laid before the house. The bill fixes the venue of personal injury cases.

Mr. Green offered an amendment providing that when the accident occurs within half a mile of the county line the suit may be brought in either county. It was adopted.

The bill was passed by a vote of 65 to 39.

The conference report on the senate bill permitting railroads to condemn property away from the right of way for the purpose of obtaining water was concurred in.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Robertson of W. T. Taliaferro endeavored to secure unanimous consent to take up the senate's bill, but objection was made.

A number of bills were introduced before the hour.

When the bill was introduced, the pending charter was read.

Mr. Vie' in iss-

tonight, I move that the house adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There were cries of "No! no!" from all parts of the house, and Mr. Talbot appealed to the Galveston member to withdraw his motion, so that other bills not requiring a quorum might be acted upon. Mr. Tarpey declined, and the roll call was demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

The call of the house showed no quorum.

The house spent the time between 10 o'clock last night and 1:10 o'clock this morning trying to obtain a quorum and had to adjourn without securing it.

#### That Special Session Call.

Austin, March 22.—The house this morning made provisions for the appointment of a committee to redistribute the state into congressional districts.

Representative Shaw said that he was authorized by the governor to say that there would be a special session immediately upon the adjournment of the present session to consider the redistricting proposition.

The house spent the morning considering the general land bill.

The senate devoted the entire morning session to considering of the Waters-Pierce oil bill seeking to force them to pay penalties in McLennan county cases.

#### CUBANS IN DOUBT.

Do Not Know What to Do With the De- mands of the United States.

Havana, March 22.—An element of doubt now exists as to what will be the final outcome of the Cuban constitutional convention. The preponderance of public opinion in favor of the Platt amendment during the last few days is having its effect upon the Radical members and General Sanguily's press utterances further tend to weaken the strength of the Radicals. General Sanguily was the most radical of all the delegates. He favored dissolving the convention when the United States congress adopted the amendment. He now says:

"A literal interpretation of the Platt amendment might mean that the loss of Cuban independence but the liberal view which President McKinley and the convention would give, would leave nothing to be feared by the Cubans. I do not believe that by waiting we would get better terms from the next congress. Independence with some restrictions is preferred to a continuance of military rule, which would surely follow a rejection of the Platt amendment.

"If the Americans want the Isle of Pines, I am in favor of giving it to them. I am also in favor of establishing coaling stations on some of the keys or at some of the small ports. The presence of the authority of the United States will be a guarantee of our independence so far as exterior safety is concerned, and will save us the enormous expense of maintaining an army and navy."

#### Chinese Firm Fails.

New York, March 22.—The first business failure has occurred in New York's Chinatown. The old grocery house of the Wing Wo Hing company, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$7463 and assets of \$2931. Many Chinese merchants were "caught" for various small amounts in the financial crash of this old grocery house, which had been doing business for nearly 15 years. If the head of the firm had not loved a celestial maiden in China, the failure probably would never have taken place. At least he thinks so and declares that while he was away wooing and marrying the girl of his choice in China his partners injured the business.

#### Found Six Skeletons.

St. Louis, March 22.—Workmen in tearing down an old and historical house on the west side of Third street discovered six skeletons under the floor separating the first and second stories. The house which was once a fine residence is said to be 125 years old and one of the first built here. Nobody now living knows how the bones came where they were found.

#### Eight Men Hurt.

Beaumont, Tex., March 22.—Eight men were more or less seriously injured Wednesday night by the explosion of a boiler on the DeMonroe rice farm about 15 miles south of here.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Pocahontas, Ark., John Norris, the town marshal, was shot and killed by James Chavarri, occupant of a houseboat on Black river.

Still protesting his innocence, Milo Gregory, was hanged at Kennett, Mo., for the murder of his employer, Joseph Covert, Feb. 20, 1899.

General John C. Bates now in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States and relieve General Morriam in command of the department of Missouri.

Four fresh cases of the plague were reported Thursday at Capetown.

In a fight with illicit distillers near Augusta, Ga., Deputy Marshal Alex S. Whitely and Lunn Scott were killed. Others of the Scott party were arrested.

Millions of dollars worth of oranges in California are rotting because of the lack of transportation facilities to move the enormous crop.

General Fitzhugh Lee is confined to his room with a severe attack of the grip, at Omaha, Neb.

Fire at Chicago, Ills., totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., causing a loss of \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

There have been 3727 enlistments in the regular army service since the enactment of the army reorganization law.

The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York have reached Gibraltar on their trip around the world.

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BRYAN PROPERTY.

New frame 4-room house in northern part of city, 1 1/4 block of ground, for \$600.00.

A vacant block, with 75 oak trees, for \$400.00.

In southern part of city on College road, 5 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen house, and other improvements; price \$1200.00.

1 1/4 block, 7-room house, 4 galleries, pantry, bathroom, barn, waterworks, electric lights, \$1200.00.

5-room house, two rooms, 2 galleries, with sheds, eastern and 7 lots, for \$1050.00.

Large boarding house, will accommodate 20 people, will rent for \$600 or \$700 a year; will sell cheap.

1 1/2 lots joining Jeff Franklin, will sell for \$100.00.

8 lots near Allen Academy for \$800.00.

3 1/2 acres of land, near oil mill, with two houses, one has five rooms, the other three; will exchange for country property, or sell for \$700.00.

3 cabin 2 blocks south of L. & G. N. depot will sell for \$700.00. Jump at that, it is a bargain.

Large house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets, go-darn, easter, cisterns, waterworks, garden, etc. in very swell part of city, for \$1200.00.

Good 5-room house, well of freestone water, sheds, etc., will rent for \$100.00 a month. Come quick, I am offering at \$850.00.

One neat, newly finished cottage in southern part, good w.l., plenty room for gardens, etc., on high ground with splendid view, for \$500.00.

3 block in western part of city, known as city block, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell cheap.

One half block ground, 9-room house, 3 halls, 2 large underground cisterns, 7 hydrants, servants' house, big barn, etc., with modern conveniences, in bon ton part of city, will sell cheap.

Several negro houses for sale very cheap.

#### COUNTRY PROPERTY.

262 acres of land on Wixon creek, 100 acres in cultivation, with two sets of houses, balance in pasture, for \$450.00.

40 acres near Morgan's gin, will sell cheap, on easy terms.

One of the best improved truck farms in the state, 40 acres, just outside the suburbs, for \$1200.00.

\$120 acres to the left on Madisonville road, on Wixon creek, 100 in cultivation, balance in pasture, will trade for city property or sell on easy terms.

One of the prettiest places in Brazos county, 1 1/2 miles west of Bryan, 40 acres, good 5-room house, well of water, 2 barns, stables, etc., on very high hill, for \$1200.00.

320 acres of fine black prairie land, near Edge, 150 acres in cultivation. The only fine prairie for sale in this county; will sell cheap enough, on easy terms.

One good 5-room house, worth \$400, crib, well, house, 2 acres of land. The place is worth at least \$1000; will sell for \$200.

At Wellborn—2 good store houses and splendid dwelling; will sell cheap enough.

At Calvert—4 good, new houses, with other good improvements; will sell cheap, or exchange for Bryan property.

At Ennis—3 1/2 acres, good barn, orchard, well, in city limits, only 5 blocks from center of city; will sell for \$1000.00, or exchange for Bryan property.

I have the city of Llano, in Llano county, Texas, the only city, only three blocks from the courthouse, and same distant of city school; will sell or trade.

If you don't see what you want in the above list, call on or write me; I have it in my private memoranda. Remember my time during the long and dreary nights are devoted to real estate exclusively. Come to see me.

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Also other city property

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